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THE WAR.

The Hon. James F. Simmons, formerly a Senator from Rhode Island, died on Thursday, in Johnston, R. I., aged sixty-nine years.

### THE SITUATION.

abundant crops of the Valley, which might have, and ought to have, gone into loyal granaries.

Meanwhile, it seems to be supposed that Gen. Grant is lying idle at Petersburg, either stripped of so many troops as to make offensive movements impracticable, or occupied in the monotonous operations which belong to a siege.

### DISRAELI'S MOTION IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

istry commenced in the House of Commons on the 4th of July. Mr. Disraeli, in accordance

### DECOY-DUCKS.

certain sentiments copied by The Journal & Commence from The Newburyport Herald. ED

## THE EDIE MURDER.

table, and the steward of the ship donated a fine cake. The cake was placed at auction, and was sold several times, and redonated at sums varying from \$20 to \$25 in coin. This article alone realized the aggregate sum of \$100—is having been ultimately sent in slices, each

Curious Chinese, Japanese and English suits were also auctioned off, and were bid in by the munismatolo

FROM NORTH CAROLINA.

REGULATIONS FOR RECRUITING IN REGIMENTS  
FOR LOYAL STATES.  
WAR DEPARTMENT, ADJUTANT-GENERAL  
WASHINGTON, July 1864.

proved July 4, 1964, "further to regulate and p  
enrolling and calling out the national forces."

5. Recruits procured in accordance with the above instructions are to be routing agents at the so-called rendezvous, viz:

- Camp Casey, Washington, D. C., for N. R. E.
- Camp Casey, Washington, D. C., for S. E.
- Camp Newbern, N. C., for North C.
- Camp Hilton Head, S. C., for South C.
- Florida
- Camp Vicksburg, Miss., for Mississippi
- Camp Nashville, Tenn., for Georgia and Alabama

When received at the rendezvous, it is the duty of the recruiting agent to issue the recruit a numbered and if accepted, to have them immediately sent to the United States service. The only way to get a recruit is by the use of the above instructions. A certified copy of the number in return to the recruiting agent whenever at least ten recruits are procured.

The aforesaid rendezvous are regarded as military posts and are to be guarded as such, under the immediate supervision of the Adjutant General's Office. The Department and Army commands are to exercise a supervision over them, in compliance with the instructions of the Adjutant General's Office, and to report to the Adjutant General's Office any recruiting there which may be deemed as being in violation of the instructions.

6. If it is desired to put any of the volunteers into the service, the following conditions are to be observed:

- a. The recruit must be sent, without expense to the Government, to the United States service.
- b. The recruit must be sent to the district in which he is enrolled, and there to be sent to the United States service.
- c. It is made the duty of commanding officers of recruiting agents all such recruits to be sent to the United States service, and to prevent unauthorized parties.

By order of the Secretary of War.

D. T. FORTNEY, Adjutant General.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF  
 REVENUE, Washington, July  
 SIR: In answer to your letter of the

JOSEPH J. LEWIS, Co.

The following National Banks  
established since July 8, 1864:

DEATHS OF SOLDIERS

Washington on Saturday:  
E. Church, 1, 57 N. Y. S. Joke, E. 169

To the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Saturday, June 10.  
ARREST OF DETECTIVE OFFICER  
Capt. Tapley, chief detective of  
Gen. Slogh at Alexandria, has been arres

PUNISHMENT OF COWARDS  
Capt. H. A. DeLand and Lieut.

ington, who was sent to the Old Capitol a few days since for expressing disloyal sentiments, was yesterday

The President having approved the act of Congress making appropriations for fortifications in

EL STATES Fort Winthrop, Governor's Island, Boston harbor, Massachusetts, \$50,000.  
Fort Warren, Boston harbor, Massachusetts, \$25,000.  
Permanent forts at New Bedford harbor, Massachusetts, \$100,000.

Repairs of Fort Columbus, Castle Williams, South Battery,  
Fort Mifflin, and Fort Gibson, New York harbor. \$100,000.

It will be seen that the appropriations for forts in New-York harbor amount in the aggregate to \$345,000.

**EMPLOYMENT OF ACTING STAFF SURGEONS.**

**WAR DEPARTMENT, ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE.**

WASHINGTON, July 4, 1864.

tors of armies in the field are authorized to employ, under contract, as Acting Staff Surgeons, regimental surgeons of ten years' experience who are specially

E. D. TOWNSEND, Ass. Adj. Gen.  
WASHINGTON, July 17, 1864.  
MORRY AGAIN.

about 100 strong, on Friday morning, near the head of Washington's old mill-race, six miles from Alexandria.

**COLLISIONS ON THE WATER.**  
The provisions of the act of Congress fixing

of September next, and preliminary instructions have been issued by the Navy Department. They have

### Probable Engagement Between a Naval

BALTIMORE, Saturday, July 16, 1864.  
The following from Fortress Monroe probably

**The Steamer Fung Hucy.**

Governor Cony has information that the suspicious steamer *Kang Seng*, which sailed from St. John

This information has been communicated by Governor Cox to Secretary Welles. She intends, doubtless,

more than \$35  
and by law, via:  
t \$30, the tax

taste and dignity and artistic sensibility are sacrificed

The only Broadway theatre which could be called a theatre at the present time is the Winter Garden, and that is closed. Elsewhere the performances are insufferable

fords is a tawdry dramatic wishwash, which for three weeks has thrown an atmosphere of desolate dullness

and ambitious enterprise, compared with the exhibitions at other houses, where coarse caricatures of hu-

The various performances for the week are as follows:

July 16, 1884. Represented, beginning the evening with "Romeo and Juliet," and continuing with "The Lady of Lyons."

The mother and friends of Thomas H. Mc-

the presence of Yorgans. James at No. 402 Twentieth street, Washington, D. C. City papers please copy.

**Fire and Loss of Life.**  
PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 17, 1864.  
The house of Moses Morse, at Central Falls, was totally burnt this morning. A young woman, named Catherine Cullen, perished in the flames.